

House Resolution No. 1731

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging those annual events that are traditionally associated with popular springtime festivities in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the community of Nixa, Missouri, and all of its proud residents will once again play host to the Sucker Day celebration which has been such an important and integral part of their lives for more than four and one-half decades; and

Whereas, Sucker Day 2003 will mark the forty-sixth time that the citizens of Nixa have joyfully gathered together to participate in the fun-filled activities which by tradition begin with the Friday evening Parade and conclude with the Saturday Fish Fry; and

Whereas, the Sucker Day Parade will commence this year at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16, at which time distinguished citizen, Mrs. Loan Davis, will experience the honor and the privilege of demonstrating her talent as well as her love for Nixa by assuming the prestigious role of Grand Marshall; and

Whereas, Sucker Day 2003 will take place on Saturday, May 17, with an abundance of delicious fried sucker to be enjoyed by young and old from near and far in a cordial atmosphere of activity and fellowship for the entire family; and

Whereas, residents, visitors, and special guests who come to partake in the jubilation that characterizes this historic event will have occasion to reflect upon the good times of years past; and

Whereas, Sucker Day promises to be a tremendous success because of the commitment that has been displayed by all those who so eagerly continue the tradition which is such a prominent component of their rich heritage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding the citizens of Nixa for their tireless devotion to make the Forty-sixth Nixa Sucker Day the best ever and in wishing them even greater achievement in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Sucker Day 2003 festivities in Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1731, adopted April 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker